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MARRIAGE.

On March 16th, at Shanghai, WILLIAM ROBINSON
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LOH ON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 21st, 1906

The Cantonese, if not the most fervently
patriotic people China can claim, may
perhaps be admitted to be the most bellicose
members of that Empire's enormous and
diverse community. If ever there is to be
anything in the nature of a Chinese equivalent
of "mafficking," it will be in Kwang-
tung, and particularly in the Canton district,
that we must expect to find it. On many
occasions Canton has offered the spectacle
of a flag-waving mob of excited chauvinists;
and we learn that the chauvinists have been
at it again, since China yielded to Japan's
demands in connection with the captured
steamer, "Tatsu-Maru II." We use the
less respectful word for such patriotism as
the Cantonese are just now displaying,
because after all the tone they adopt towards
their own constituted authorities cannot be
said to be consistent with the real thing.
It is perhaps the secret of China's weakness
that there is not anywhere any of the real,
hall-marked kind of patriotism, which makes
men pull together, with no one for the
Party, but all men for the State. In China
it seems to be the rule that the noisiest
patriots are always for the Province, and
odium for the State. Peking has more
than once had to snub the patriophobes of
Canton and to remind them that the seat of
Government is Peking rather than the

Southern City of Eams. There was, for
example, the agitation over the patrolling
by foreign war craft of the West River and
Canton Delta. That arrangement was in-
tolerable to the Cantonese, though it seemed
desirable enough to the Central Govern-
ment, and now we find Canton in an uproar
because the Chinese Government has not
defied Japan and dared her to do her worst
in the "Tatsu-Maru" case. We learn that
the announcement of the release of that
vessel put the city of Canton into a state of
the most intense excitement. The superlatives
are probably none too strong, for when
the Cantonese start a-mafficking they
generally do it well. There is a society there
called (as nearly as our translator can help
us) the Self-government Association, and to
judge by their on-goings in the last few
days, the last thing its members can manage
is to govern themselves. Not only have
they gone into a fine frenzy themselves, but
they have done their utmost to stir up anti-
Japanese, and incidentally, anti-Manchu
feelings amongst the masses of Canton.
They denounce the ministers of the Wai-
wupu as traitors, and accuse them of selling
China to the foreigners, whom they weakly
hope to placate. All foreigners are devils,
and the Japanese are the worst kind. Yet
the Foreign Office at Peking has ruined the
Empire and brought disgrace to every
patriotic Chinaman. The Self-government
Association has got a lot of circulars printed
to that and similar effect, urging the people
to stand firm, not to submit to such trea-
chery, but to unite to wipe out the dis-
grace put upon them by truckling to the
foreigner. In addition to that, they sent
a telegram to the traitorous Waiwupu, signed
by "over ten thousand people," (We do not
guarantee the figures, for even when not
excited, a Cantonese idea of a big number is
somewhat vague.) That tele-
gram pointed out how unfair the Japanese
demands were, and how to grant them was
to bury China under an intolerable load of
contempt. Such ignominy could not be
tolerated—certainly not by the patriots of
Canton. Not only the Chinese Government
was disgraced, but also the whole nation,
and at this end of the Empire they must
know the people and merchants would
rather die than endure it. They would
never submit. Let the Waiwupu note this.
On Wednesday afternoon, the leading
merchants and "several thousand"
others connected with the Self-government
Association marched to the yamen of the
Viceroy. They carried white flags (a sign
of mourning) which bore characters signi-
fying unutterable disgrace and shame, and
they presented a petition signed by "over
fifteen thousand people" of various classes
and guilds. In this the Viceroy was in-
formed that the temper of all Canton was
now aroused—a piece of information that
must have seemed superfluous to the
alarmed official—and that if he did not
prevail upon the Waiwupu to cancel the
decision to surrender the vessel to Japan,
the people were ready to carry their protest
to extremes, calamity would fall upon the
Government, whose power would hence-
forward be sneered at by them all, and
(rather by way of an anti-climax this) there
would be a general strike. Mark now how
strong is the long arm of government in
China. Instead of sternly bidding the mob
disperse, and respect the imperial com-
mands, the Viceroy "showed them a
sorrowful countenance." Possibly nervous
about his personal safety in such a pas-
sionate crowd, and really we can hardly
blame him, His Excellency replied that
personally he would rather lose his position,
even his life than submit to such disgrace.
But what could he do? As they knew, he
had already protested to Peking against
any policy of surrender. He did not see
what more he could do. After about an
hour of this sort of mutual condolence, the
Viceroy must have been secretly relieved
to see the mob move off, as our inform-
ant writes, "with tearful eyes and angry
shouts, all preferring to die, rather than
submit to such a disgraceful decision." In
a week or two, we hope and have little
doubt, they will be able to swallow their
rice without so many choking sobs, and they
will probably be less set on dying. It
illustrates the difficulty that Peking con-
tinually finds itself in, with foes without
and foes within. The formula "tremble
and obey" may mean more in the environ-
ment of the capital than it does at Canton.
It certainly does not seem to have much
influence here, from the Viceroy downwards
to the smallest merchant.

Lady Lugard returned from Shanghai
yesterday and looks better for her trip.

The *Marmora* to-day leaves with a large
number of Hongkong people on board. Among
the passengers for home is Police Inspector
Masondall.

The Bandmann Opera Company has changed
its programme for to-night (Saturday). By
special request, the "Gipsy of Göttingen"
will be presented.

The hearing of the charge against Miss Ella
Morrison of 44, Lyndhurst Terrace, and Miss
May Hempstead of 52 Hollywood Road, of
keeping a lodging house for prostitutes, was
yesterday remanded until next week.

Sub-Inspector Bok of Shanghai passed
through Hongkong yesterday with a prisoner
named Timothy who was wanted for malpractices
at Shanghai, he having obtained by false
pretences money, which was the property of the
Gas Company.

Brother Christian, the new director of St.
Joseph's College, arrived here yesterday from
Colombo. The new director who was born in
Ireland and educated in America, is likely to
make a popular successor to the much esteemed
Brother Sylvester.

The Waiwupu has asked the Japanese
Minister in Peking to request the Governor-
General of Kwantung to prohibit the selling of
medicines to Chinese anti-monarchists and
Hungarian bandits by Japanese merchants.
The Minister has complied with the request.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial
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Sir Louis Dene, Lieutenant-Governor of
the Punjab, and Chang, the Chinese Com-
missioner, have settled the substance of the
Anglo-Tibetan trade conditions, excepting one
point which awaits settlement between the
London and Peking authorities.

Mr. S. T. Dunn, superintendent of the
Aforementioned Department, lectured last night
under the auspices of the Odd Volumes Society
on the Trans-Siberian Railway on which he
made recently a trip home. Mr. Dunn
kept his auditors interested for a considerable
time in an account of his experience and
impressions.

Attempts to float the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way Company's steamer "Mount Temple" have
for the present failed, but reports from her are
favourable. After the recent gales she remains
in the same position and shows no signs of
straining or further damage. The severe cold
has hampered the salvage operation; the salvors
will now wait for higher tides.

Mrs. Oliver, of the New Travellers Hotel,
was summoned at the Magistrate's yesterday for
keeping a ferocious dog. Detective Sergeant Wait
prosecuted. It appeared that the animal had
bitten a Chinaman and defendant admitted this,
pleading that it was its first bite. Mr.
Hasselland, on defendant promising to keep the
dog muzzled, ordered her to pay \$5 compensa-
tion to the Chinaman.

A Berlin telegram states that a Grand
Master of the German Knights of St. John,
Prince Eitel Frits received at the Castle of
Ballerne the Tibetan explorer, Dr. von Lecoq,
and pinned on his breast the gold medal for life-
saving conferred on him by the British branch
of the Order for the bravery he displayed in
saving the life of Captain Sherar, a British
officer, in the Karakoram Pass.

The official St. Petersburg Telegraph Agency
emphatically contradicts the reports spread by
the Press as to the mobilisation of troops on the
Turkish frontier. The note issued goes on to
say—"The statements about a possible armed
conflict between Russia and Turkey are con-
tradicted with absolute clearness by the friendly
intentions and sentiments officially declared on
both sides."

It is understood that the retirement of M.
Bakhtmetoff, Russian Ambassador to Japan
may be expected in the near future. General
Vogak is looked upon as most likely to succeed
him, in view of M. Shipoff's appointment to the
Trade Ministry. Gen. Vogak is now persona
grata with all at St. Petersburg and his
extensive first-hand knowledge of the Far East
and its people would probably counterbalance
any opposition to his dispatch to Tokyo.

The growth of the city of Antwerp has
been phenomenal. In 1830 the population was
73,506. In the twenty years which followed
the number of people reached 100,000. In 1884
it was 200,000, and ten years later it had reached
300,000. At the end of last year the figure is
given at 320,983, the increase on the previous
year being 8,400. It is noteworthy that with
the enormous growth of population the birth
rate shows signs of diminution, and the in-
crease is traceable to the constant flow of
immigrants from other towns and the country
districts.

By kind permission of Major E. W. R. Ste-
phenson and Officers Commanding, the Band of
the Third Battalion "The Duke of Cambridge's
Own" (Middlesex Regiment) will play the
following Programme of Music during dinner
at the Hongkong Hotel, this (Saturday) evening,
21st March 1906.

March—"Kathleen"..... Bennett
Valse—"Wine of Persia"..... Sullivan
Selection—"O Dry those Tears"..... del Bizio
Song—"Sommerabendtraum"..... Suppe
Barn Dance—"Happy Dances"..... Godfrey
Reveries of Youth..... Arndt Pougher
Polka—"Grandmama"..... Monckton

Dinner Menu—Hors d'Œuvre—Shrimp
Canapés, Soup—Vegetable Soup, Fish—Grilled
Fish and Parsley Sauce, Entree—Roasted Leg
of Mutton and Haricots Beans, Purified Oxtail,
Sweetbread Patties, Curry—Gos. Joint, etc.
Roast Leg of Veal and Bacon, Roast Capon and
Bread Sauce, Cold Roast Pheasant and Mixed
Salad, Sweet—Marschchino Ice Cream and Finger
Cake, Peach Tart, Mince Pies, Dessert—Fruit
Coffee.

Mr. H. H. J. Gomperts attended at the
Colonial Office yesterday and was sworn in as
Acting Police Judge. His Honour Mr.
Justice Wise leaves for home to-day.

Two Chinese merchants, the masters of the
Kwong Sang shop at 246 Des Vaux Road,
Central, were yesterday committed to take their
trial for an infringement of the Ordinance
relating to trade marks. This is known as the
Florida water case, defendants being charged
with selling scent made up in bottles and
labelled in a manner calculated to make pur-
chasers believe that they were the bottles of
Florida water manufactured by Messrs. Langman
and Kemp of New York. Mr. Lampert, of
Messrs. Molchers and Co., was the complainant.
Defendants were liberated on bail of \$500 each.

A British sailor was at the Magistrate's
committed to prison for 21 days for being a
vagrant and for asking for alms in an insolent
manner. It appeared that he had gone to the
Cotton Mills and saw Mr. Shaw the manager
on Tuesday and told him a tale of distress. Mr.
Shaw gave him a dollar and told him not to
come back again. But on Thursday he was
back to the mill, and when Mr. Shaw said he
was busy and went on with his work at the
desk, defendant became insolent and said "What
do you mean by writing when I am speaking to
you." Ultimately he left the mill and was
arrested by the police in Mr. Gegg's office.
Defendant informed the Magistrate that he
was a hard-working sailor but that he had
been unfortunate since he left his
ship at Yokohama. He came to Hongkong to
join a Norwegian steamer but on arrival he
found the captain of the ship would not have him
because he could not speak Norwegian. He had
since been looking for work and the boatswain
of the "Empress of India" had promised to get
him a job when the vessel sailed. The police
had mentioned the defendant's case to the Rev.
Mr. France who said he could not recommend
the man to any chief officer. He was sentenced
to 21 days' imprisonment at the end of which
time he would be able to get the passage
promised on the "Empress of India."

THE NEW ADMIRAL.

Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Hedworth
Lambton, C.B., the new Commander-in-Chief
of the China Squadron, arrived in Hongkong
yesterday by the P. and O. steamer "Malta."
His Excellency made the usual complimentary
calls and in the afternoon visited Sir Frederick
Lugard at Government House. He was present
at the official dinner at Government House last
night. Admiral Sir Arthur Moore returns to
England to-day on board the "Marmora."

THE LATE CONSULHEIRO ROMANO.

The remains of Conselheiro A. G. Romano,
Consul-General for Portugal and Consul for
Brazil, were interred in the Roman Catholic
Cemetery at the Happy Valley yesterday after-
noon when practically the whole Portuguese
community paid its last tribute of respect to a
man who was deservedly popular and a man
who filled his high office with credit and
dignity. As is generally known, he was a man
who was held in high esteem and it was
with genuine regret that the numerous
mourners followed his remains to their
resting place. The obsequies, too, were
of a very simple but impressive nature.
The body was enclosed in a beautiful oak coffin
with brass furnishings and on the top were
placed his sword, hat and decorations, together
with the Portuguese and Brazilian flags. Ten
bearers representing the various institutions
with which the deceased was connected, carried
the coffin from the residence, "Duart" to the
Cathedral and placed it on the catafalque
round which the principal mourners grouped
themselves. Besides Mr. J. J. Leiria, the
Vice-Consul for Portugal and Brazil there
were Captain Monteiro, A.D.C. to H.E.
the Governor of Macao, Mons. Liebert, the
French Consul, Mr. Marty, Consul for Spain,
Mr. Bernedo, Consul for Chili, Mr. Barretto,
Consul for Mexico, Mr. Soesami, Consul for
Peru, Mr. Eitzen, Consul for Norway, Mr.
Volpicelli, Mrs. Bribosia, wife of the Belgian
Consul, and others. The Right Reverend
Bishop Pozzoni said the prayers for the
dead in presence of a large congregation after
which the coffin was taken on the shoulders of
the bearers to the hearse which was waiting in
Caine Road. A large number followed, and this
was supplemented on route by many others.
The Band of the Sociedade Philharmonica
headed the procession near the Monument
and played Chopin's Funeral March. On the
way the cortege was joined by Captain
Taylor, representing H.E. the Governor, Captain
Heathcote, representing H.E. the General
Officer Commanding, and Commodore Stokes
the Hon. Mr. F. H. May, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai
Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, Dr. Bateson Wright, Mr.
H. N. Mody, Captain W. E. Clarke, and others.
At the graveside the committal services were
conducted by the Bishop. The wreaths were
numerous and of great beauty and in-
cluded floral tributes from the Governor
of Macao. Perhaps the most striking was the
porcelain one sent by the members of the
Portuguese community in Hongkong.

During the day many condolences were
received, H.E. the Governor wrote to the widow
a letter expressing his regret and H.E. the
Governor of Macao addressed a similar letter
to Mr. Leiria, the Vice-Consul. This gentle-
man telegraphed the sad news to the Ministers
of foreign Affairs in Lisbon and in Rio de
Janeiro, also to the Portuguese Ministers in
London and Peking. Telegrams were likewise
sent to Conde d'Armoze, private Secretary to
the King of Portugal, and Conde Souza, the
Portuguese Ambassador at Paris, special friends
of the deceased gentleman.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, March 20th.

The Earl of Dudley has been
appointed Governor-General of Au-
stralia. He leaves England in August
to take up his appointment.
[Lord Dudley has been Lord Lieutenant of
Ireland since 1902.]

SIR THOMAS JACKSON.

LONDON, March 20th.

Sir Thomas Jackson has been
appointed Chairman of the Bank of
Persia.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, March 20th.

Sir Nicholas O'Connor is dead.
[The Right Hon. Sir Nicholas O'Connor was
born in Ireland in 1848. He was educated at
Stonyhurst and afterwards entered the
diplomatic service. He was Secretary of Legation
at Peking from 1883 till 1885 and seven
years later saw his return to Peking as H.M.S.
Minister. Afterwards he was ambassador at St.
Petersburg and later went to the British
Embassy at Constantinople.]

RUSSIA.

LONDON, March 18th.

At a meeting of the Committee of Na-
tional Defence Budget, a sub-committee of
the Duma favoured the rejection of a credit
for new battleships, pending the reorgani-
sation of the Ministry of Marine. M.
Stolypin said, the creation of a new fleet,
which the Tsar had ordered was impossible
if reproaches continued to be levelled at the
so-called Taubman department. If money
was refused for the fleet, the position of
Russia would be lowered. Nations to hit
hard blows must show vitality by striving
with energy and eagerness for regenerations.

A duel has taken place between General
Fock and General Smirnov over a dispute
concerning the convictions of the Port
Arthur Court Martial. General Smirnov
was severely wounded.

THE TROUBLE IN HAITI.

The Government of Haiti has replied to
the foreign representations granting their
request to allow refugees to leave the coun-
try, but insisting that the Consulates shall
not be permitted to become asylums.

CANTONESE DEMONSTRATION.

VICEROY TELLS "ANGRY AND TICK."

We learn from two separate sources, which
agree on the main facts, that a strongly
supported society called the "Self Government
Association" has been stirring up the
Cantonese to rebel against the decision in
the "Tatsu-Maru" case. The populace was
enraged. Many bitterly vituperative speeches
were made, also threats to boycott Japanese
goods, and utterances that at Peking would be
regarded as openly rebellious. The audience
of "several thousands" was moved to tears.
A memorial was written on white calico
and signed by thousands of people, and carried
in procession to the Viceroy, whom the mob
insisted on interviewing. His Excellency came
into the reception hall to speak to the leaders,
who desired him to ask the Wai-wu-pu to re-
consider their decision. His Excellency is
reported to have said that that decision was
illegal, and that he had already risked his position,
property, and life by repeated protests to
the Wai-wu-pu. He had requested to be allowed
to deal with the matter. The Wai-wu-pu disre-
garded him, ignored the regulations, and had
allowed foreigners to ill-treat and insult China.
He was so sad and angry about it that he fell
sick. He would make this deputation's wishes
known to Peking, and meanwhile he begged it
to counsel and persuade the people to be quiet,
and not to make any disorder, or to "strike."
The interview lasted nearly an hour.

"TATSU MARU" CASE.

THE BRITISH MINISTER'S MEDIATION.

The Tokyo authorities confirm the statement
of the "Jiji Shimbun" with regard to Sir John
Jordan's good offices in connection with the
"Tatsu Maru" case.
China further asked Sir John Jordan's
opinion with regard to the transportation of
1,500 tons of coal by the "Tatsu Maru" to
Hongkong.
Sir John Jordan replied that there was no
way open for China other than to comply
with Japan's demands; but he added, that the
Japanese Government should concede a stricter
control in future over the export of arms would
be a natural sequel to the present settlement.
The consignee, in the case of the "Tatsu
Maru," has agreed to sell the arms and
cartridges to China for a sum of upwards of
Yen 20,000. N.C. Daily News.

When the House of Commons gets to what
it euphemistically calls "work," the trouble
begins, and everybody who values his liberty
and has any capital or property to lose wonders
what mischief and robbery will result.—"Liberty
Review."

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 20th March.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR FRANCIS FERGUSON (CHIEF
JUSTICE).

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

The conspiracy case in which four Chinese
were alleged to have conspired to defraud a
contractor of a large sum of money was opened
at the Criminal Sessions. The indictment
against the four prisoners was exceedingly
lengthy. It set forth that Yuen Fuk Shang,
Yin Shin Shan, Chan Kam Tong and Chan Yai
Hing were charged with conspiracy and false
pretences. There was only one count against
the fourth prisoner but there were three counts
against the others. The Attorney-General,
Hon. Mr. Ross Davies, instructed by Mr.
Bowley, Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecu-
tion and prisoners were defended by Sir Henry
Berkely, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. X.
d'Almeida e Castro.

Before the prisoners were asked to plead, Sir
Henry took an objection to both charges of
conspiracy and false pretences being based on
the same statement of facts and argued that
two charges could not be brought upon the
same statement of facts.

His Honour did not uphold this view, and
the prisoners all pleaded not guilty.
The following jury was empanelled: Messrs.
A. B. Moulder, D. B. Murray, P. S. Jameson,
A. A. Claxton, T. B. McGuire, J. A. Young,
and E. S. Joseph.

The Attorney-General in opening stated that
the case was not devoid of humour. The first
accused was a broker, the second was a man out
of employment and called an expectant official,
the third was a youth of about 16 years of age,
and the fourth was a shopman. The circum-
stances of the conspiracy were as follows. The
first and second defendants represented to the
prosecutor, who was the managing partner in a
building firm, that they should start a new firm
and that they should subscribe part of the
capital, the remainder to be subscribed by the
third defendant who was represented as being
a wealthy youth. They then arranged a series
of dinners at Chinese restaurants at which
complainant and the other four men discus-
sed the details of the new business. The
scheme appeared to have started on the 7th
July last year when the first and fourth defen-
dants asked the prosecutor to join a contractor's
and banking business of which the prosecutor
was to be manager. Prosecutor was willing to
join and the following day the two men took
him to a house where they met the second
defendant. They arranged to meet at a Chinese
restaurant and there the prosecutor was in-
troduced to the third defendant. The five men
discussed the details of the business and another
dinner took place the following day, and a third

was held two days later. On the occasion
it was arranged that the prosecutor should
pay \$4,500 as his contribution to the capital
of the new firm and it was decided that they
should meet on the 18th July at a
house to receive the money, and that
the whole capital of \$40,000 should then
be lodged in the Hongkong and Shanghai
Bank. On the day arranged the prosecutor
took his \$2,500 to the house named and met
the other parties. The second defendant suggested
that they should hand their money over to the
third defendant, the wealthy youth, and the
second defendant handed over a quantity of
bank notes and Chinese drafts as his share.
The prosecutor was suspicious of those notes
and asked to see them but the third defendant
seemed to be satisfied and accepted the notes
but there could be little doubt but that those
were forgeries. The prosecutor then handed
over his \$2,500 to the third defendant who put
the money in a cash box. After this the parties
had dinner together and everything seems to
have gone merrily. There was no doubt that
they had a good deal to drink, for the third
defendant said he was too drunk to go to the
bank. They then suggested a game of fan-
tan which prosecutor was persuaded to join. The
fourth defendant however spent the time
smoking opium. Afterwards it was made
out that the first and second defendants had
lost to the third and they told him, as he
had joined the business he must share their
losses. They induced him to sign an
I.O.U. for \$5,000 in addition to the \$2,500
which he had already paid. On the following
day prosecutor went to the house where he had
met the defendants and was refused admission.
He found that they had fled. Nothing was
seen of them until October last when the second
defendant was seen in the street by the pro-
secutor, who met the first defendant in the
street the following day. They were both
arrested, as were also the other two.

Evidence was called in support of the charges
and the case adjourned.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued
the following report:—
On the 20th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer
has fallen quickly over Japan, and risen pro-
ducently to considerably over central and
Southern China.

A depression, which developed over W. Japan
yesterday, is this morning moving Eastwards
over S.E. Japan.

The anticyclonic area lying over the Yang-
tze valley.

Gradients are rather steep, and very strong
monsoon may be expected in the Formosa
Channel and the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending
at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon
to-day is as follows:—
Hongkong & Neighbourhood E. winds, fresh
or strong; fair.

Formosa Channel N.E. winds,
strong to a gale.

South coast of China between Same as No. 1.

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Captain J. S. Bosch, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, 24th March, at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 21st March, 1908. 577

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KAMAKURA MARU."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 12th inst., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 19th March, 1908. 573

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer.

"MALTA."

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:-

From London, &c., ex S.S. Himalaya.

From Colombo, ex S.S. B. I. S. N. and B. P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Two Special Through Cares will be run for the Ceremony, starting from the Post Office at 2.15 P.M.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1908. 559

OPTIONAL GOODS will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 28th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th March, 1908. 1

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"LOWTHER CASTLE."

Captain Lightoller, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 26th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 20th March, 1908. 579

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S.S. "BENVENUE."

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 24th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th inst., at 11 A.M.

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THE HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

OPENING CEREMONY.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR FREDERICK LUGARD, has kindly consented to OPEN the NEW CLUB HOUSE, at NORTH POINT, Shaikwan Road, TO-DAY (SATURDAY) the 21st March, 1908, at 3 P.M.

Special through Cares will be run for the occasion, starting from the Post Office at 2.15 P.M.

Members are requested to invite their friends. By Order of the Committee.

HEDLEY G. WHITE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 16th March, 1908. 549

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HEDLEY G. WHITE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 16th March, 1908. 549

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 81, George's Building, 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, THIS DAY (SATURDAY) the 21st March, 1908, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1907, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 21st March, 1908. 492

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 81, George's Building, on THURSDAY, the 26th March, 1908, at 1.30 A.M., to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1907, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

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J. WHEELEY, General Manager. Hongkong, 9th March, 1908. 504

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UNREST IN PORTUGAL.

THE ARMY AND THE REPUBLICANS.
Lisbon, Feb. 20.

An alarming rumour spread in Lisbon last night that a counter-revolutionary movement was afoot among the garrison. Officers and men, profoundly stirred by the attitude of the Republicans towards the murder of King Carlos and by the discovery that the Republican propaganda had diverted some of their comrades from their loyalty, were said to have conceived the idea of wreaking vengeance on the offices of the party organs. The rumour would certainly have been much bloodier. The mere rumour of such an intention was calculated seriously to compromise the policy of appeasement so essential to the welfare of the country.

The Conservative *Diario Popular*, referring in vague terms to last night's sensation, somewhat hastily declares the whole story to have been purposely invented by the Republicans. Information from various sources shows that apprehensions were entertained by responsible quarters. Officers and men were suddenly confined to barracks; mysterious hurried conferences were held at a late hour between King Manuel and General Cavieiro Lopes, commanding the garrison, and between General Lopes and the regimental commanders; there were conferences also between the Premier and the Ministers of War and Marine; and, lastly, the strongest warship in the Tagus, the cruiser Dom Carlos, was suddenly commissioned.

It appears difficult to believe that the army, after giving conspicuous evidence of its discipline and loyalty during the recent tragic circumstances, should at the present stage compromise the situation. Feelings of resentment which do them honour as loyal subjects could be checked only by loss of discipline and loyalty if they assumed the form of arbitrary violence, and would, moreover, furnish the enemies of the Crown with arguments to substantiate their insinuations of the existence of a reactionary plot.

But doubtless the feeling of the army will find no expression in overt acts. The Government, fully informed, is taking the indispensable precautions. All this shows, however, how senseless another Republican plot would be.

Senator Bonhardino Machado, the Republican chieftain, realising the perils which his followers are provoking by offensive demonstrations at the graves of the regicides, set out to explain them away as mere sentimentalism, and in nowise directed against the Monarchy. But the Republican Press does not refrain from glorifying Buis and Costa and this defence of murder under a régime of conciliation is unblushingly accompanied by demands for a full amnesty for the military as well as for the civil conspirators. The civilized world will probably remark—que monstres les assassins commencent.

MOROCCO.

HUMOUR OF THE SITUATION.

The correspondent of "The Times" at Tangier sends the following account of the lighter side in the current history of distracted Morocco:—Between the incidents of the Moroccan crisis it is, perhaps, permissible to comment on the pantomimic aspect of the whole state of affairs. Abdul Aziz, with few assets beyond the pawn-tickets for his jewels safely deposited at Monte de Piété in Paris, is hurling edicts of excommunication at his brother Hafid, edicts counteracted by the very Ulems who drew up those which Hafid, equally innocently, is hurling at Abdul Aziz. Mulai Hafid's assets, too, are not large, for his prestige principally hangs upon the proclamation of the abortive holy war, which he is, meanwhile, informing Europe, doubtless honestly, that he would not undertake even if he were able, as the cry of a jihad is only part of his electoral campaign. The third Sultan, Bu Hamara, who still holds his own in the inhospitable mountains of the Rif Coast, is completely out of the running and can only with difficulty command a few tribesmen in the desert. The Sultan is the sole man who has given undoubted evidence of an intelligent appreciation of the situation; for, whilst Abdul Aziz is vainly endeavouring to obtain a loan from the Banque d'Etat, Raisuli, depositing in the same bank £5,000 out of the £20,000 which he is shortly to receive as ransom, for Sir Harry Maclean. He is, perhaps, the one Moor who appreciates or has gained by this excellent institution, for he demands and will receive four per cent. on his large deposit.

Both Abdul Aziz and Mulai Hafid for the present are apparently hopelessly unable to move, content themselves with publishing edicts announcing stupendous, but purely imaginary, victories over other's imaginary armies. The position of the tribesmen is sorely more defined than that of the two Sultans, for they hardly know which way to turn between the blandishments of Abdul Aziz, the threats of Mulai Hafid, and the artillery of General d'Amado. Happily, however, both Sultans declare themselves satisfied with the situation, their contentment being based upon firm belief in the orthodoxy of the divine rights. Europe, one hopes, is satisfied too, for two years after the Algeiras Conference one can see to-day the same forty native policemen scrupulously trying to avoid public attention in the streets of Tangier, while a large gold-lettered sign-board proclaims the existence of the Banque d'Etat.

Perhaps the most amusing aspect of the whole situation is that Europe is obliged to take it seriously.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.—22nd March, Sunday, 3rd in Lent. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Psalms, Venite, Dyce, Psalms, of the 22nd morning (1); Benedicite, Hopkins, Elvy, and Hopkins; Benedictus, Langdon; Hymns, 200, 201 and 90. Fensong (6.45 p.m.) (Full Choir). Responses, Psalms, of the 22nd evening; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Walmisley in D minor; Anthem, "Come unto Him," Gounod; Hymns 94 and 266. Mendelssohn.

N.B.—Psalms 108 Verse 1, 2, 5 and 12 in unison. Psalm 109 Verses 1, 2, 13, 14, 21, 25 and 29 in unison.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road, West.—Third Sunday in Lent. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Venite, Dyce, Psalms, of the 22nd morning (1); Benedictus, Hopkins, Elvy, and Hopkins; Kyrie, Evening Prayer, 6.30. Nunc Dimittis, Elvy; Hymns, 216, 587, 589 and 224. Holy Communion 7.45 p.m.

The Church launch, *Dayspring*, will call on ships carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to the service, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 6.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided.

Sunday School 10.10-10.45 a.m. Union Church, Kennedy Road, Minister: Rev. C. H. Hickling. Sunday, 11 a.m. Worship. Hymn 379, Psalm 13, (Tune 50), Hymns 559, 273 and 343 (Tune 138); 4 p.m. Sunday Schools: 6 p.m. Worship, Hymn 880, Psalm 20 (Tune 610), Hymns 608, 448 and 361. Wednesday 6.15 p.m. Devotional Service. Book at a glance "Ruth." Thursday 6.30 p.m. Choir rehearsal; 9 p.m.

Literary Club. Musical Evening. "Haydn." Mr. G. Grimble. Open to the Public, Sunday, 29th. Holy Communion around the Table. 8 a.m. St. Andrew's, Kowloon.—Robinson Road, near Bridge. 11th Sunday in month at noon; 2nd and 4th Sundays at 8 a.m.; 3rd Sunday at 7 p.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 6 p.m.; Children's Service (and Baptisms, if necessary) on 3rd Sunday. Service, Wednesday.—Shortened Evening Sunday, Wednesday, at 6 p.m.; Congregational practice of Hymns, &c. at 6.45. "Hymnal Companion" used and provided. All seats are free after the commencement of Service. Appropriated sittings are reserved up to that time only. Churchings before or after any of the services with the chaplain. The Church is open daily until sunset, and can be used for Prayer and Meditation.

At St. Andrew's Church Kowloon, to-morrow Holy Communion will be administered at 8 a.m. At the 11 o'clock service (which, for C of E party, Service School, Highlanders, attend at the Parade of Camerons, Highlanders, will be sung by Mrs. Thorne Coke. The preacher at the 6 p.m. service will be the Rev. A. D. Stewart, M.A.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road (Roman Catholic). Mass, Benediction and Sermon in English, at 10 a.m.

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WHAT THE COUNTRIES MIGHT DO.

The part that education authorities might play in inducing young lads to adopt a seafaring life—this helping to displace the 40,000 aliens who man our Mercantile Marine, and at the same time reduce the number of unemployed in this country—engaged the attention of a Conference of County Council representatives and shipping experts held at the Westminster Palace Hotel under the chairmanship of Lord Brassey. The County members came to the Conference, which was initiated by the Navy League, not to make any definite proposals but rather to seek information, and the necessity of co-operation in such a movement with the approval and support of the Board of Education was strongly emphasised by most of the speakers. Members of the Bedfordshire, Cumberland, Durham, Essex, Middlesex, Northumberland, Staffordshire, East Suffolk, East Riding of Yorkshire, Worcestershire, W. Sussex, Surrey, and Fife County Councils were present, and the Shipping Education, the Marine Society, the Navy League, and the County Councils Association were also represented. The County Commissioners were not, but in a letter to the secretary of the Navy League they intimated their willingness "to give careful consideration to all representations that might be made in regard to any particular endorsement either by your League or by the trustees of the charity."

The Chairman said that the similar Conference which was held in 1901 resulted in action being taken in pursuance of the policy, which has, in the meantime, been followed, and which has resulted in universal endorsement from the members of the County Councils who attended it. Surrey had given them a splendid lead in granting six scholarships to boys attending the Leicestershire Sea Training Home, and London had also taken the matter up by giving four annual scholarships for the purposes of training boys for the Mercantile Marine. "I hope," he proceeded, "that the result of our deliberations

may push forward this good work of training our seamen, and I desire to associate myself fully with those who think that out of the money placed at the disposal of County Councils for technical education some provision may most fitly be made for training seamen. These are the men on whom we rely for the greatest and most characteristic of our national industries—that enterprise without which we would sink very low in the family of nations. I therefore hope that the deliberations of this meeting may lead to more active steps on the part of the County Councils. I am bound to say that in my view the training of seamen is a paramount national duty. (Cheers.) I hope that the recommendations of the several Departmental Committees which have from time to time been appointed by the Board of Trade to consider the manning of the Mercantile Marine and to devise means and measures for recruiting and training for that service may no longer be suffered to lie inoperative. The House of Lords has discussed various aspects of this question, but I do not know how it could better employ its time than in considering and I hope supporting the recommendations of those Departmental Committees which have so emphatically and strongly recommended that the State should do its part in the training of our seamen." (Cheers.)

Sir John Gray Hill said that they had two objects in view—to save the poor boy from becoming a hooligan or a bad citizen and to improve their Mercantile Marine by arranging that British subjects should take the place of 40,000 aliens, and by giving proper training to the class who acted as seamen. It was a curious feature of this country that while the law provided ships for training boys who had been convicted of crime or had come under the cognisance of the magistrate, no provision had been made for helping the poor innocent boy who was unable to help himself. (Hear, hear.) There were 40,000 aliens in British ships, but there were over 40,000 poor boys who could be trained into good seamen to take their place. What they wanted was care and experience on the part of those who gave instruction, and money—not a great amount—from public authorities. He advised those interested in the question not to start new homes but to support existing institutions; not to take boys too young, but to ship them between the ages of 15 and 16; to arrange with the shipowners to give separate accommodation to the boys; and not to aim at making officers, for the supply of officers was regulated by demand. His experience led him to favour the shore home instead of the ship for the training of boys.

Mr. A. W. Chapman, the chairman of the Education Committee of the Surrey County Council, said that local education authorities were trying to induce lads, on leaving elementary school, not to drift into the position of errand boys. He said that accordingly founded the Surrey County Council, and they considered, from a local as well as a national point of view, that they were justified in spending money in order to help boys to become seamen. (Cheers.) The Surrey County Council, although it would never agree to embark on any capital expenditure for the purpose of founding a special institution, would, however, be inclined to make grants and grants of a generous nature—to existing training institutions. He hoped that such such institutions would co-operate with that other County Councils would follow their example in helping towards a movement which would have far-reaching results.

Mr. P. S. Watts, a London shipowner, suggested that a number of boys should be sent direct to the ships, as many shipowners liked to train the boys themselves. The Rev. C. Steward, of the East Suffolk Council, advised the teaching of seamanship in schools on the sea coast, just as gardening and cookery were taught in other schools. Mr. A. Carruthers, of the Bedford County Council, pointed out that many county councils did not know what precise powers they had in the giving of instruction in seamanship to boys. Mr. G. Montagu Harris, the secretary of the County Councils Association, considered that the movement would be accelerated if the individual members of Councils were approached rather than addressing of Councils officially. Further, if it were known that the Board of Education was friendly to the scheme it would be a great help to the local authorities. The following resolution, proposed by the Chairman, was carried:—"That this meeting representing County Councils and others, is of opinion that their further assistance from education funds should be devoted to the education of seamen in accordance with the recommendations of all the Departmental Committees which have from time to time been appointed to report on the supply of seamen."

Sir William Vincent, Vice-Chairman of the Surrey County Council, in seconding, said it was highly desirable to know what would be the attitude of the Board of Education towards the movement.

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 GLENFARG, British str., 2,355, Holman, 20th March—Bangkok, 13th March, Rice—McGregor Bros. & Co.
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 KUKIANG, British str., 20th March—Canton.
 KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,648, R. Lincoln, 20th March—Shanghai 17th March, General—Chinese.
 KWANGTAI, Chinese str., 24th March—Canton.
 LANDPAT SCHMIDT, German str., 1,012, 20th March—Saigon 15th March, Rice—Siemens & Co.
 LOWTHER CASTLE, British str., 2,773, Wm. Lightowler, 20th March—Manila 17th March, General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.
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 MALFA, British str., 3,900, C. H. S. Torgue, 20th March—Bombay March 3rd, and Singapore 14th, Mails and General—P. & S. N. Co.
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 PHILIPPOUS, British str., 1,068, J. H. Scott, 20th March—Saigon 15th March, Rice and Mail—Chinese.
 PHU-YEN, French str., 1,299, Roussier, 20th March—Saigon 15th March, Paddy and Cotton—Bradley & Co.
 TRAM, British str., 1,384, Outerbridge, 20th March—Manila 17th March, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 TRIUMPH, German str., 769, Bendixen, 20th March—Quinn 16th March, Rice and General—Jensen & Co.
 YUKON MARU, Japanese str., 4,186, K. Sato, 20th March—Singapore 14th March, Twist and General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

CLEARANCES

At the Harbour Master's Office.
 20th March.
 BONCHER, British str., for Nagasaki.
 KANAKURA MARU, Japanese str., for Kobe.
 MACHU, German str., for Hobei.
 MALIA, British str., for Shanghai.
 MAYORA, British str., for Europe, &c.
 TATA MARU, Japanese str., for Shimidzu.
 ZAFIRO, British str., for Manila.

DEPARTURES.

20th March.
 BOURDON, French str., for Saigon.
 C. DIEBOLD, German str., for Haiphong.
 CHIHUI, British str., for Hobei.
 DEYAWONGSE, German str., for Bangkok.
 FIKKE, German str., for Tonkin.
 HAICHING, British str., for Coast Ports.
 HAILAN, French str., for Hobei.
 HONGKONG MARU, Jap. str., for San Francisco.
 KAIYONG, British str., for Cebu.
 KWANGLEE, Chinese str., for Canton.
 ONSANG, British str., for Singapore.
 TAIKIAN, British str., for Swatow.
 TRUCKER, British str., for Kuching and Seattle.
 YAWATA MARU, Japanese str., for Manila.
 YUENBANG, British str., for Manila.

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LONDON & ANTWERP	MARMORA	Brit. str.	—	G. H. C. Weston, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP	GLENLOCHY	Brit. str.	—	E. J. Stallard	MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW	On 25th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP	MANILA	Brit. str.	—	F. E. Andrews, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 25th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP	MONMOUTHSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	About 31st inst.
HAVER, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	POLYTHESIA	Ger. str.	—	Hildebrandt	SHAW, TOMES & CO.	On 24th April.
HAVER, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	ROSENTHAL	Ger. str.	—	Broc	MESSENGERS MARITIMES	On 31st inst., at 1 P.M.
HAVER, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	TRANQUER	Ger. str.	k.w.	Porzelius	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 25th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	AWA MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. E. Cope	MELCHERS & CO.	Beginning of April.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SAMBIA	Jap. str.	k.w.	Müller	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 1st April, at D'light
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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SAINT PATRICK	Brit. str.	—	F. v. Binter	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-day.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	WEAY CASTLE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	On 27th inst., at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	LEWYON PRINCE	Am. str.	—	Macdonald	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	To-day, at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	—	About 25th inst.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN & C.	KAGA MARU	Jap. str.	—	G. S. Lapraik	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at Noon.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN & C.	TOKA MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. Nagao	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, WASH. & C.	KUMERIC	Am. str.	—	Cowley	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 31st inst., at D'light
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, WASH. & C.	KASATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	D. Mose	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	On 14th April, at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, WASH. & C.	MANILA	Jap. str.	—	J. Minson	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 14th May.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA TIMOR, PORT DARWIN & C.	ALDENHAM	Brit. str.	—	St. John George	MELCHERS & CO.	On 26th inst., at 5 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA TIMOR, PORT DARWIN & C.	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. L. Herndon	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 28th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. W. Eidy	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 17th April, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	—	W. von Sanden	MELCHERS & CO.	On 21st April, at 4 P.M.
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YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	KURICHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. Hooker	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th inst., at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	ANARA	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 23rd inst., at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	PAOTING	Brit. str.	—	Cogan	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	MAITA	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. A. Peters	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 20th inst.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	CELANA	Brit. str.	—	Joan	J. MILLET.	To-morrow, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YETOROKU MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. G. Walker	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	WINGANG	Jap. str.	—	K. Sato	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 24th inst., at 10 A.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	SHOSHU MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Namoto	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 24th inst.
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YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	JAPAN	Brit. str.	—	H. Kirchner	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 28th inst.
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WHAT THE EIGHT HOURS BILL MEANS TO THE PUBLIC.

Public attention has been aroused by an article in the "Express" to the danger of the immense loss which threatens all classes of the community if the Miners' Eight Hours Bill, promised for this session, becomes law.

The question was discussed on the Coal Exchange, and a leading member told an "Express" representative that the trade was almost unanimous against the proposed Government restriction of the hours of labour.

"For years the Eight Hours Bill has been a hardy annual," he said, "and no one has taken it seriously, in view of the opposition of the Durham miners."

The case has now been entirely altered, for instead of a private Bill we have a measure placed in an important position in the King's Speech, and we can rely on the Socialist-Labour party keeping the Government up to the mark.

There is thus a serious prospect of the Eight Hours Bill passing the House of Commons. If the country wants the House of Lords to reject it, all classes of coal consumers—private and commercial—must make it clear that they object to having the price of coal raised by it at Parliament. That is what the Eight Hours Bill means.

It is generally agreed in the trade that the effect of such a restriction of output will be to raise the price of coal 2s. a ton. At the present time the coal raised in Great Britain in the year amounts to more than 250,000,000 tons.

"It is estimated that there would be a reduction of about 10 per cent, or 25,000,000 tons. The increase of 2s. a ton on the remaining 225,000,000 tons would thus represent a total of £22,500,000—a colossal price for a measure of doubtful value to the miners themselves, and to which many of them are opposed."

If the public makes its mind known now, and without any hesitation, I think the Government may become more frightened of public resentment than of the Labour party's threats."

The Eight Hours Bill is a Socialist device, pure and simple. The Eight Hours Mines Bill is only a modest beginning. If it passes, the Socialists will endeavour to force it on all trades.

A beginning in this direction was actually made last year when "A Bill to restrict the Hours of Labour in all Trades and Industries to Eight per Day" was introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. Will Thorneycroft, backed by Mr. Snowden, Mr. Barnes, and other Socialists.

The genesis of the proposed Government Bill for Mines is mysterious, and demonstrates the Socialist influence on the Government. In 1906, when an Eight Hours Bill was before Parliament, the Home Secretary, Mr. Gladstone, threw cold water on it, in the following words:

"Ever since 1890 the debate has necessarily taken a somewhat academic turn, and the economic side of the question has never been considered by any responsible or neutral authority."

The Government was evidently afraid of the Bill at that time, and it appointed a departmental committee to investigate the question. This committee had a strong Radical element and it reported that the result of the Bill would be to:

(1.) An immediate advance of prices, wages, and demand for labour.

(2.) An immediate reduction of output.

The "demand for labour" is one of the results sought by the Socialists, but the report of this committee showed it is a delusion to imagine that if the Bill were passed an army of new miners would spring up at once to maintain the output of coal at the present level.

The following striking passage—with the allusion to imported alien labour—may be commended to trade unionists, among others:—

"On the whole, we come to the conclusion that, although a period of short coal supply accompanied by high prices and high wages would be gradually relieved by an influx of labour from outside areas, and possibly to some extent from foreign countries, into the mines, yet the mobility of labour, like the mobility of capital, as regards this industry, is not so great as in other industries, and that the flow would be slower, and the inducement in wages and conditions of labour necessary to stimulate it would have to be greater than in other less specialised and less isolated trades."

It is in face of this damning conclusion by its own committee that the Government has now placed the Eight Hours Bill in its programme for this session.

POLITICS AND FRIENDSHIP

A debate abroad marked by the vigour which characterises the current discussion of the Irish question in the Commons would mean duels and fights to the hills innumerable. Yet if we could take a leap into that holy of holies, the Commons smoking-room, we should witness a scene of amity among the pre-eminence like that which Mr. Lloyd-Gorge described the other day. We do our legislative work well, undoubtedly, but we pretend to be very much more angry than we are. The Opposition are very cross with Mr. Birrell, but there is not one of them who would not jump at the chance of carrying him off to dinner. This sort of thing amuses and outrages country-cousins' feelings.

But the broad effect of it is this: that one of the foremost men in the Government of South Africa is the redoubtable Boer enemy of the other day; that the new Premier of the Cape is a man who during the war was anathema to a host of Englishmen; that Lord Minto, diametrically opposed to the politics of Mr. Morley, is Mr. Morley's staunchest ally in the government of India; while Lord Salisbury and Lord Elgin work in perfect harmony for South Africa. The Empire is run to day by Liberal politicians at home, while the men abroad are almost exclusively the nominees of the Unionist Party. We hate coalitions at home, but cautious always control the Empire.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the days when Lord Randolph Churchill was dreaming of a Cabinet in which he might sit with Lord Rosebery and his redoubtable friend from Birkenhead, told that volatile Chancellor of the Exchequer that private friendship could not long survive political animosity. It was one of the few wrong estimates of human nature to which Mr. Chamberlain has committed himself. It applies to the relations of Continental politicians, but not to those of our own country. Once down, a leader of Continental political thought is done and damned. For a while, as with Count Witte, it is roses, roses all the way. Once the enthusiasm on which he rose is exhausted, the stone is thrown. In spite of Lord Morley and Mr. Wyndham and Mr. Bryce and Lord Aberdeen and Dudley may all long in the land which gave them birth, you think, Mr. Balfour, in his Dublin days, asked Father Healy, that the people really believe I am everything that I am wanted to be by their leaders and by the people. "Well, to tell you the truth, Mr. Balfour," was the reply, "if the Irish people hated the devil half as much as they hate

you, they would be the best people in the world." Some one wondered how the padre could venture to say such a thing. "Ah, you don't know how exquisitely gentle is Mr. Balfour's nature," said this priest—his opposite in religion and politics.

CHIENTAO BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Colonel Saito, who is now described as the Superintendent of the Chientao District Office, and whose presence with Japanese troops on that territory—which denotes the boundary between Korea and Manchuria—gave rise to the dispute which has arisen between Japan and China on the matter, is at present in Tokyo. In the course of an interview he said that although there appear to be many rumours in circulation with regard to the problem, the question at issue is not in reality of such a very important nature, but there is a general tendency on the part of the Chinese to be antagonistic to any move made by the Japanese and to spread evil reports concerning them. On account of the geographical proximity of the district to Korea the inhabitants of Northern Korea have immigrated in great numbers to the district and Koreans form about 70 per cent. of the population. The treatment accorded to them by the Chinese has been very oppressive, and those who are wealthy among them are in constant dread of the confiscation of their property. As such a state of affairs can be tolerated at the present time, since Korea has come under the protection of Japan, measures had to be adopted to protect the Koreans. The question as to the boundary was initiated by the Chinese Government and may rather be deemed as a side issue in relation to the question of the protection of Korean subjects. These "facts" Colonel Saito regards as conclusive in proving the non-aggressive attitude of Japan.

The line of policy adopted for the protection of the Koreans has been very satisfactory, he continues, and the village of Tatenimura (Tokodok), which had only 90 houses when the Resident-General first established the district office, has increased to 200, and not only the Koreans but also the Chinese are enjoying the protection accorded by the Japanese authorities.

The Chientao district being the origin of the present Li dynasty of Korea, the sphere of influence when the dynasty was at the height of its power extended as far as the borders of the river Yalu. When the founder of the present Yung dynasty of China rose from Manchuria he enrolled the Koreans of the Chientao district among his bodyguard, as the result of which the whole district was almost emptied of inhabitants. Since that time, during the reign of Emperor K'ang of the Tang dynasty of China, Chinese merchants frequently came to Chientao to make purchases of ginseng, musk, furs, and disturbances taking place between them and the Koreans. Taking advantage of the unfriendly condition of Korea, the Chinese authorities arbitrarily delimited the border. Subsequently immigration was forbidden in order to avoid the antagonism between the two peoples, and the Chientao district became a sort of buffer State, the outside world being under the impression that Chientao was nothing more than an uninhabited mountain fastness covered with dense forest. The maps published have also been quite vague concerning the topography of the district, Chientao being simply marked as mountain ranges or dense forest and the boundary-line being indefinite. While the northern portion of Korea in quite sterile the Chientao district is, on the contrary, very fertile, being in fact the granary of North Korea. The Chientao district and North Korea are separated by a single river, Tumeko, which, though considered as a large river by the outside world, is nothing but a shallow stream from 30 metres to 100 metres wide and easily fordable. The Koreans, attracted there by the wealth of the district, had been emigrating thither for some time past, while even the oldest Chinese residents had only been there for some eighteen years or so.

Whatever may be the outcome of the diplomatic negotiations at present pending between the Chinese and Japanese Governments with regard to the status of Chientao, Colonel Saito believes it is not to be doubted that the commercial relations of the place with North Korea must become more promising with the further development of transportation facilities, the distance from the principal town in the district to Kiri being about double that of Josing, the nearest available port in North Korea.

Addressing a memorial to the Throne on the Chientao question, Viceroy Hsu and Governor-General Chao of Manchuria, point out that the present Chinese dynasty had its origin in the Changpai hills in Manchuria, and historical records were clear on the point that Chientao was a part of Chinese territory. The memorialists thus contradict the contention made on behalf of Korea. Referring to the Korean farmers living in Chientao, the memorialists declare that a bureau was established in the 11th year of Kwangsu for the reclamation of land there, Koreans being allowed to settle on the same basis as Chinese, for Korea was at that time under the suzerainty of China. These Koreans settled at Chientao, and only a few of them returned home when, later on, they were recalled by the Korean Government. The Koreans living on the territory of Chientao had been deceived by various wild rumours which had lately been circulated, and they were experiencing considerable misgivings. But the memorialists plead that the Chinese Government, acting on the principle of Universal Love, has extended equal protection to them without discrimination, and many of them have even discarded their national dress for Chinese costume and have applied for permission to become naturalised Chinese subjects. The memorialists next refer to the defence of Chientao, pointing out that the Chinese garrison stationed there is not more than 500, which is inadequate, and that it should be gradually strengthened. Referring to the Temposan mine dispute, the memorialists state that at first the mine was opened by the Governor-General of Kiri, who sent one T'ing to work it. This man was afterwards dismissed on account of dishonest practices, and it is evident that the mine is not T'ing's property. Therefore the order issued to close the working of the mine is quite valid. On concluding, the memorialists urge that the opening of the mines on the territory, the settlement of people there, the reclamation of waste land, the police administration, and the encouragement of education must not be allowed to be neglected even for a day. These matters require the immediate attention of the Government.

The *Asahi* in which the foregoing appeared, contained in a telegram from Mukden, goes on to say that the Emperor of China has issued instructions to the memorialists, ordering them to give most careful attention to the administration of Chientao, which is continuous with the territory of Russia and Korea, and it is said that the Emperor's instructions are that the memorialists must see to it that China does not lose the right of jurisdiction over the territory.

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麥竹	Ngá T'oi—Beans, Sprout	4

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茄毛	Mô Ke—Ochra.....	—
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綠生	Shang Ts'ung—Onions, Green.....	"
頭蔥本日	Yat Pun Ts'ung Tsau—Onions, Japanese.....	1

上海	Shanghai	...	5
馬六甲	Mô ka—Okroes	...	1
柔佛	Young Yuen Si—Parsley, Eng.	...	1
什薯	bundle per lb
什薯	Focchow Shu Tsai—Potatoes,	...	3
什薯	Focchow lb	...
什薯	Shanghai Shu Tsai—Potatoes,	...	3
什薯	Shanghai lb	...
什薯	Yat Pun Shu Tsai—Potatoes,	...	8


好薯門漢	O Mun Shu Tsai—Potatoes,	"
	Macao	"
好薯門化	Fa Ke Shu Tsai—Potatoes,	"
	American	"
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角豆	Pau kok.....	3
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